A Register of Mangaian Missionaries Overseas

About 500 Cook Islands Missionaries were sent out by the London Missionary Society, first to Samoa, New Caledonia, Loyalty Islands, New Hebrides (Vanuatu), and to the northern atolls (Penrhyn, Manihiki, Rakahanga and Pukapuka), and finally to Papua/New Guinea in 1872. This register is of Mangaian who travelled overseas as missionaries and is drawn from various lists, particularly the student register in Takamoa, but also including the LMS Papua Records and *Musgraves Register of LMS Teachers to Papua to 1885*. This is a draft only and suggestions for correction and additions are welcome – please send to roderickdixon@gmail.com for updating. A grave omission is the absence of the names of missionary wives who carried an equal and often heavier burden of mission work as their husbands. Any information on the names of missionary wives would be greatly appreciated so that they too may be memorialized.

Ingoa	**Tak No.**	**Enter Takamoa**	**Depart Takamoa**	**Location of service**	**District(s)**	**Takamoa Status**	**Yrs**	**Va'ine**	
Marutanga	19	Dec 1841	Jan 1845	NH Tanna		Died Samoa			
Rangia	20	Dec 1841	Jan 1845	NH Tanna					
Kaiaau	50	Sept 1846	Nov 1857	Penrhyn		Left LMS to go pearlshell diving			
Parepou	53	Sept 1846	1848	NH Aneityum		Dismissed			
Kaui	69	Mar 1847	May 1848	NH Tanna		Died Tanna 1850			
Kuku	71	Mar 1847	Jan 1849	NH Aneityum		Died Aneityum			
Kokarua	72	Mar 1847	1857?	NC Lifu, Uea					
Akaea	74	17 May 1847	Mar 1852	NH Aneityum		Returned 1854			
Tauri	76	17 May 1848	Mar 1852	NH Efate		Died Efate 185?			
Tukā	78	17 May 1848		NHEromanga NCMare	1857-74	Returned Mangaia	17		
Vaaru	80	17 May1848	Nov 1852	NH Efate		Murdered Efate 1854			
Kaveriri	108	Mar 1852	May 1853	NH Efate		Killed with wife and child[at Lolopa] 20 Nov 1854			
Poito	110	Mar 1852	May 1853	NC Mare		Died at Mare, 1857			
Taoiti	124	June 1853	1854	CI Penrhyn		Died (when? where?)			
Toma	161	Apr 1857	May 1858	NH Efate		Died			
Niki	164	Apr 1857	Nov 1857	CI Penrhyn		Ret. Ill Jan 1859			

Tameka	177	Nov 1857	8 July 1861	NHEromanga		Died			
Vaitari	183	Jan 1859	8 July 1861	NHEromanga					
Teanaroa	194	Aug 1859		CIRakahanga					
Koreiti	196	Aug 1859		CI Tamarua					
Taurae	223	Mar 1862		Samoa		Returned			
Ketamange	252	Mar 1864				Died			
Nehemia	268	Sept 1867	22 Oct 1870	“West”		Died Jan 1872			
Ruatoka	274	June 1870	10 Jun 1872	Papua	Redscar Bay, then Port Moresby, October 1872	Died Papua 12 Sept 1903	31	Tungane	Mangaia
Maki (f)					Santo, New Hebrides Samoa Redscar Bay, then Port Moresby October 1872	Died Boera May 1889	14 in Papua	Husband Piri	
Teria	286	Aug 1871	May 1874	Papua	Poribada, 1874	Died Papua 10 July 1875	1	His wife returned 1876	
Pekarima	288	Aug 1871	May 1874	Papua	Pari, November 1874	Died Papua 20 May 1875	1	His wife returned 1876	
Motu	304	June 1872	May 1874	Papua	Pari, November 1874	Died Papua 29 Jan 1875	1	His wife remarried Anederea and both were killed at Kalo, 1881	
Materua	308	June 1872	1876	Papua	October 1876, Kalo	Killed Kalo 8 Mar 1881 with wife and 2 children	5		

Tipoki	314	Nov 1873	1878	Papua	November 1878, Maiva		1	His wife died at Aroma. Remarried Ngatemotu Araori, widow of Tekovi	
Urunga[iti]	321	May 1874	1879	CI Pukapuka		Dismissed 1883			
Kumu	353	June 1875	13 Jul 1880	CI Mitiaro		Died 1888			
Marearea	355	June 1875	1878	Papua		Died Papua			
Tekovi born Jan 1848 – father Reingatoto	376	July 1877	23 Dec 1881	Papua	April 1882 Delena	Died Papua 1882	1	First wife Atanga Taoi Teakatauira, b.1853; second wfe Nga'itemotu Araori Mangaia – she remarried Tipoki on Tekovi's death	
Kauere	380	10 Oct 1877	July 1883	CI Pukapuka		["Tipoki" returned 1893]			
Pi	408		1884	CI Mauke		App. Titikaveka 1902-09	25		
Mataraangaua	438	July 1882	18 Dec 1885	Papua		Died Papua 1893	7		
Ka	452	Aug 1883	29 Aug 1887	Papua		Returned Dismissed(A)			
Aiteina (1853 – 1943) Son of Mamae	454	Dec 1883	Nov 1887	CI Titikaveka				Wife - Tangamaki	
Akaearua	456	Dec 1883	29 Aug 1888	Papua		Killed Papua 1889	1		
Tangirakau	458	Dec 1883	29 Aug	Papua					

			1888						
Tarikainga	488	Sept. 1887	5 July 1889	Papua	Dec 1898 at Vailala, NG	Died Papua 1900	11	See his letter in *Fugitive Papers* No 8, April 1899 p.7	
Matareu	538	22 Aug1891	11 Dec 1897	Papua	[Naara > 1910?]	Returned July 1896 Dis(A)			
Akaeakore (died 1944)	548	2 Feb 1892	6 Dec 1895	Papua	Namau	Returned NG 28 9 1905	9	Wife - Kiritoa?	
Teinakore	554	19 May1893	11 Dec 1897	Papua	Ipisia 1899	Returned ill 1905	7		See his letter written to *Te Karere* no 14 June 1900 p.14
Tuamingi	556	19 May1893	11 Dec 1897	Papua	Gulf	Returned ill 1906	8		
Terepai	558	19 May1893	1896	CI Tauhunu					
Noongo	560	19 May1893	1897	CI Ivirua					
Maiti	562	17 Jun 1893	11 Dec 1897	Papua	Gulf	Died Papua 1898	0.5		
Pakuiti	566	1 Sept 1893	11 Dec. 1897	Papua	Motumotu			second wife "Uamaki, daughter of the chief judge of Ivirua"	(*Fugitive Papers* November 1898 p.7)
Mate (1867 – 1937)	570	31 Oct 1894 Jun 1904	//1905	CI Oneroa		App. Ivirua 1906		Wife – Tangiana or Metuamaru	
Rongomate	576	3 Nov 1894	Oct 1899	Papua	Orokolo	On furlough, died May 1910 [Mangaia?]	10		

Mairi	578	3 Nov 1894	Oct 1901	Papua					
Kauareiti	592	Sept 1896	//1900	CI Mauke		Retired May 1909			
Paneke	594	5 Sept 1896	Oct 1901	Papua				d. 1910	
Aratai Teaia (1870 – 1943)	596	5 Sept 1896	Oct 1901	Papua		Returned 1906 wife ill	5	Wife - Nekeare	Hutchin 26 June1896, SSL, Box 44, Folder 1, Jacket B
Mateatea a Tao	598	5 Sept 1896	Oct 1901	Papua				Wife – Tugnanetangi a Kaupo	
Manoa (1867 – 1921)	600	5 Sept 1896	Oct 1901	Papua		Returned ill; App. Ivirua			
Lazaro (‘Rataro’) 1869 -1939	610	Oct 1898	2 Oct 1902	Papua		Returned 1908 "Unsuitable, lazy". Wife - Moeavaiki			
Iviiti	614	Oct 1898	2 Oct 1902	Papua	Mailu	Returned Dis(A)		Wife - Tautai	Ivirua
Ben (Peni)	616	Oct 1898	2 Oct 1902	Papua					
Raiapinga (1870 – 1944) Son of Tekovi and Atanga	632	Jul 1900	21 Sep 1903	Papua		Dismissed, Reappointed. Wife - Rima			CI Public Records
Tongia	634	Jul 1900	21Sep 1903	Papua		[Furlough, died in Raro. --- or Mangaia?]			
Teingarii	654	4 Oct 1901	28 Sep 1905	Papua					
Uzia	656	4 Oct 1901	28 Sep 1905	Papua		Returned			
Rurutaura	658	4 Oct 1901	8 Oct 1906	Papua		Returned "Unsuitable, not able to learn"			

Mataa	676	Oct 1902	14 Oct 1909	Papua	Mailu	[Returned Dism. for bad conduct]		Talailalo	Pukapuka
Rima	690	Sep 1903	8 Oct 1907	Papua				Wife - Taiti	
Koii	710	28 Aug 1905	//1910	Papua	Orokolo				
Tamore	716	Aug 1905	1910	Papua	Kerepunu	Returned			